



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Applicant	: Daniel J. Potter	Art Unit	: 3731
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Docket No.	: 001-042000US		
Customer No.	: 33486		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The Applicants have received and considered the Office action mailed 06 April 2005.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.